IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) : Examiner: AZARIAN, Seved H.
Готоchika MURAKAMI	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/600,582	
Filed: June 23, 2003	<u>;</u>
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM	November 27, 2006 :) :)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006 please amend the application as indicated below.